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FURTHER AMENDING THE CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION ISSUED ON JULY 10, 2023 PERTAINING TO CHUUK'S JULY 4, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE WINNING CANDIDATE, AS AMENDED ON JULY 21, 2023, TO INCLUDE THE CERTIFIED RESULTS OF THE REFERENDUM ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 ON THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS RECEIVING THE REQUIRED THRESHOLDS AS MANDATED BY THE FSM CONSTITUTION INCLUSIVE OF A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PASSED BY THE STATE OF POHNPEI IN THE SAID ELECTION (FURTHER AMENDED VERSION IN YELLOW).

WHEREAS, THE CERTIFIED AND DECLARED RESULT OF THE WINNING CANDIDATE FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK, AS AMENDED AND THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS RECEIVING THE NECESSARY THRESHOLDS AS REQUIRED BY THE FSM CONSTITUTION ISSUED ON JULY 10, 2023 DID NOT INCLUDE THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK; AND

WHEREAS, THE CHUUK COUNTING AND TABULATION COMMITTEES IN MOST OF THE POLLING PLACES DID NOT COUNT AND TALLY THE BALLOTS FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FOR THE EXCEPTION OF THE MORTLOCKS OR ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1; AND

WHEREAS, BASED ON A MOTION FILED AT THE FSM SUPREME COURT, CHUUK NATIONAL ELECTION ACTING COMMISSIONER RAIN HAS BEEN ORDERED TO COUNT THE UNCOUNTED POLLING PLACES FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS; AND

WHEREAS, THE COUNTING AND TABULATION COMMITTEE IN THE STATE OF CHUUK HAS COMPLETED AND THOROUGHLY COUNTED AND TALLIED ALL BALLOTS CAST IN THE SAID ELECTION INCLUSIVE OF ALL KINDS OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS; AND

WHEREAS, THE NATIONAL ELECTION ACTING COMMISSIONER OF STATE OF CHUUK HAS CERTIFIED THE RESULTS OF THE JULY 4, 2023 REFERENDUM ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 ON THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED UPON ME AS THE NATIONAL ELECTION DIRECTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 711(1) OF TITLE 9 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, I HEREBY OFFICIALLY CERTIFY

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THE TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED BY THE WINNING CANDIDATE AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS RECEIVING THE REQUIRED THRESHOLDS AS MANDATED BY THE FSM CONSTITUTION FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK. THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT ON THE THRESHOLD IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI WAS RATIFIED BUT IT WAS MISTAKENLY RECORDED AS NOT MEETING THE $\frac{2}{3}$ THRESHOLDS IN THE JULY 10, 2023 CERTIFIED RESULTS. THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT THAT THE POHNPEI REGISTERED VOTERS CASTING THEIR VOTES IN THE JULY 4, 2023 REFERENDUM HAVE RATIFIED.

CHUUK STATE:

<u>Winning Candidate</u>	<u>Total Votes Received</u>	<u>Election District</u>
Fabian Sitan Nimea	3,615	AT-LARGE

<u>Amendments:</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Dual Citizenship	86.71%
Eligibility for Congress	84.71%
Healthy Environment	86.58%
Independent Prosecutor	86.14%
Land Case Jurisdiction	83.04%
Presidential Veto	83.39%
Revenue Distribution	86.39%
Revenue Sharing	86.17%
Threshold	84.47%

KOSRAE STATE

<u>Winning Candidate:</u>	<u>Total Votes Received</u>	<u>Election District</u>
YOSLYN G. SIGRAH	697	AT-LARGE

<u>Amendments:</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Dual Citizenship	86.6%
Eligibility for Congress	86.0%
Healthy Environment	93.0%
Independent Prosecutor	86.5%
Land Case Jurisdiction	85.7%
Presidential Veto	84.8%
Revenue Distribution	87.3%

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Revenue Sharing	87.7%
Threshold	90.9%

POHNPEI STATE

<u>Amendments:</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Dual Citizenship	87.47%
Eligibility for Congress	86.03%
Independent Prosecutor	80.51%
Land Case Jurisdiction	86.03%
Presidential Veto	87.99%
Revenue Distribution	87.56%
Revenue Sharing	87.77%
Threshold	84.46%

YAP STATE:

<u>Amendments:</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Dual Citizenship	78.63%
Eligibility for Congress	82.58%
Healthy Environment	87.97%
Independent Prosecutor	83.44%
Presidential Veto	82.64%
Revenue Distribution	75.08%
Threshold	79.61%

Based on the above illustrations to sum up, three of the four States in the Federated States of Micronesia have ratified three (3) of the constitutional amendments including the Land Case Jurisdiction, the Right to Healthy Environment and the Revenue Sharing satisfying the $\frac{3}{4}$ thresholds as required by Section 1 of Article XIV of the FSM Constitution. The four States have collectively ratified the other six (6) constitutional amendments. Thereby, all the nine (9) constitutional amendments have been duly ratified by the registered voters of the FSM who cast their votes in the July 4, 2023 Special Election/Referendum as follows:

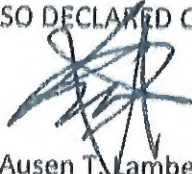
Dual Citizenship	All Four States
Eligibility to Run for Congress	All Four States
Land Case Jurisdiction	Chuuk, Kosrae and Pohnpei
Revenue Distribution	All Four States
Right to Healthy Environment	Chuuk, Kosrae and Yap

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Revenue Sharing
Presidential Veto
Office of Independent Prosecutor
Threshold

Chuuk, Kosrae and Pohnpei
All Four States
All Four States
All Four States

SO DECLARED ON THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.



Ausen T. Lambert
Director
National Election Office

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Governor Tulensa W. Palik
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Chairman Ricky Carl

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July 04, 2023

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS
STATE OF POHNPEI**

Whereas, the FSM PROPOSED CONSITUIONAL AMMENDMENTS election was held on July 04, 2023, and,

Whereas, the Decentralized, the Local and the Overseas Counting and Tabulation Committees have thoroughly counted and tallied all ballots cast including all absentees results for Pohnpei, and,

Whereas, the Decentralized, Local, and Overseas Counting and Tabulation Committees Chairman has submitted to me the final results for the said election, and,

Whereas, I, the National Acting Commissioner for Pohnpei State, am convinced that the Election Boards and the Counting and Tabulating Committees had carried out their tasks according to all provisions of the Title 9 of the FSM Election Code, Rules and Regulations, and other relative election procedures, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to section 710 (4) of Title 9 of the FSMC, I, the National Acting Commissioner for the State of Pohnpei, do hereby certify to the National Election Director the following Proposed Constitutional Amendments as a result of the July 04, 2023 Special Election for the State of Pohnpei.

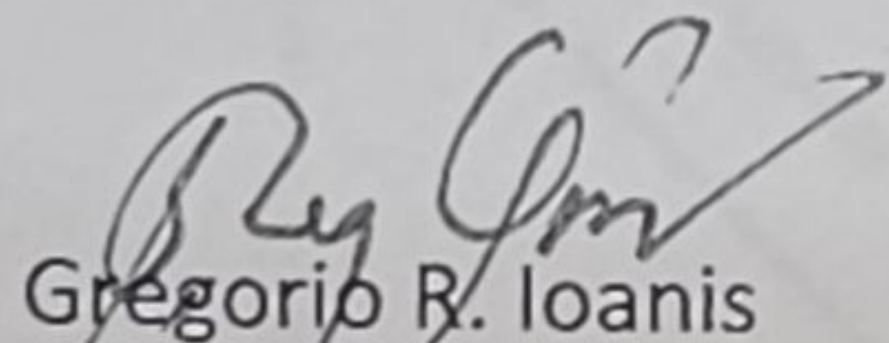
PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDEMENTS

Pursuant to mandates of the Federated States of Micronesia Constitution seven (7) among the nine (9) proposed constitutional amendments meet the provisions of the Constitution, which requires 75% of votes cast to amend the constitution.

	Yes		No	
Dual Citizenship Art.111, Sect 3	4,824	87.47%	1,198	12.53%
Revenue Fishing Fee Art. 9, Sect 2(m)	4,824	87.77%	980	12,23%

Presidential Veto Art. IX, Sect. 2(q)	4,824	87.99%	1,352	14.01%
Revenue Distribution Art. IX, Sect.6	4,836	87.56%	1,300	13.44%
Eligibility Criteria Art. IX, Sect. 9	4,783	86.03%	638	14.13%
Land Case Art. XI, Sect. 6(2)(b)	4,829	86.03%	1,736	17.97%
Creation of Office Art.X111, Sect. 4	4,745	80.51%	1,450	19.49%
The Right to a healthy Art.x111, Sect.8	4,994	58.77%	2,059	41.23%
Threshold Art. X1V, Sect.1	4,216	70.25%	1,785	29.75%

SO CERTIFIED ON THE 6TH DAY OF JULY 2023



Gregorio R. Ioanis
Acting Commissioner
National Election Commission

July 07, 2023

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS STATE OF YAP

Whereas, the FSM Special Election was held on July 04, 2023 to vote on the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the FSM: Dual Citizenship (Article III, Section 3-5), Land Case Jurisdiction (Article XI, Section 6(2)(b)), Creation of the Office of Independent Prosecutor (Article XII, Section 4), Eligibility Criteria to run for Congress (Article 9(IX), Section 9), Threshold (Article XIV, Section 1), The right to a Healthy Environment (Article XIII, New Section 8), Revenue Sharing-Fishing Fees (Article IX, Section 2(m)), Revenue Distribution (Seabed/Subsoil Resources) (Article IX, Section 6) & Presidential Veto Override (Article IX, Section 2(q) for the State of Yap, and:

Whereas, the Central and Local Counting and Tabulating Committee have submitted to me the final and unofficial results of the election, and:

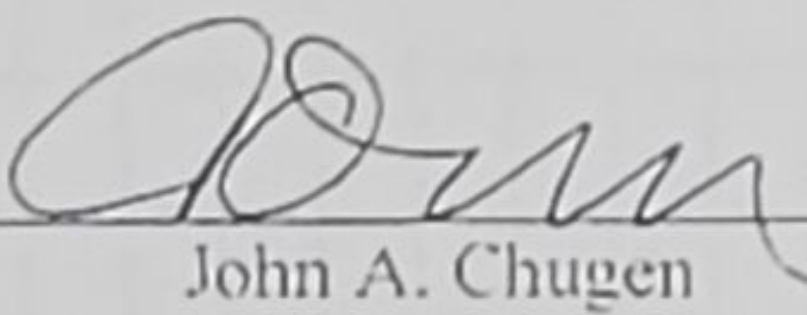
Whereas, I, the National Election Commissioner am convinced that the Election Boards, Central and Local Counting and Tabulating Committees have carried out their tasks according to all provisions of Title 9 of the FSM Code, Emergency Rules and Regulations and other relative procedures, and:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Sec. 710 of 9 FSMC, I, the National Election Commissioner, do hereby certify to the National Election Director, the following result for Yap State.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the FSM

Dual Citizenship (Article III, Section 3-5)	YES - 78.63%
Land Case Jurisdiction (Article XI, Section 6(2)(b))	YES - 60.53%
Creation of the Office of Independent Prosecutor (Article XII, Section 4)	YES - 83.44%
Eligibility Criteria to run for Congress (Article 9(IX), Section 9)	YES - 82.58%
Threshold (Article XIV, Section 1)	YES - 79.61%
The right to a Healthy Environment (Article XIII, New Section 8)	YES - 87.97%
Revenue Sharing-Fishing Fees (Article IX, Section 2(m))	YES - 73.48%
Revenue Distribution (Seabed/Subsoil Resources) (Article IX, Section 6)	YES - 75.08%
Presidential Veto Override (Article IX, Section 2(q))	YES - 82.64%

SO CERTIFIED THE 4th DAY OF JULY, 2023.


John A. Chugen
National Election Commissioner
State of Yap